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**DISCOVERY'S 4 MILLION PASSENGERS TO GRAND BAHAMA
HAVE CONTRIBUTED OVER \$2 BILLION TO THE ISLAND
SINCE THE CRUISE LINE'S INCEPTION**

Miami, FL---Discovery Cruise Line, the largest tour operator to Grand Bahama Island, announced that on January 28, 2005 the cruise line will recognize the four millionth passenger it has carried between Fort Lauderdale and the island destination.

According to Hanns J. Hahn, the General Manager of Discovery, "this accomplishment is significant and speaks volumes about our service, food and reliability, but it pales in comparison to the economic benefit these visitors have bestowed on the island and its people." Using government statistics on the average spend per visitor, Mr. Hahn estimates "that this daily service to Grand Bahama has contributed over \$2 billion to the Bahamian economy since Discovery started operations seventeen years ago." "And," he said, "we hope to continue in business for many years to come, thereby increasing the economic benefit to the island every year, and indeed every month."

Discovery has not only been the most reliable means of transportation and hotel bookings to the island over the years, but it has been a true partner and friend to the residents of Grand Bahama, bringing millions of dollars of water, food and supplies to its population in times of need, as evidenced by its immediate assistance to the island following the hurricanes that ravished the island in 2004.

Discovery sails daily from Ft. Lauderdale to Grand Bahama Island and offers Fun Day Cruises and Cruise 'N Stay Vacation Packages to most resorts on Grand Bahama.

Discovery passengers enjoy all the amenities of a traditional cruise in one fun-filled day, including lavish breakfast and lunch buffet meals on the cruise to the island. Discovery departs early morning and arrives in the afternoon so passengers can enjoy the rest of the day on Grand Bahama. On the day of the return they can enjoy a full morning and early afternoon on the island before boarding for the return cruise where they will be treated to a lavish buffet dinner, a Las-Vegas style casino, entertainment, shows, and more.

Visit www.discoverycruiseline.com for details or call one of the Discovery's vacation specialists at 1-800-866-8687. Ship's registry Bahamas.